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From: LEE, LILY [LEE.LILY@EPA.GOV]
Sent: 3/19/2019 7:47:56 AM
To: Chesnutt, John [Chesnutt.John@epa.gov]
Subject: Yes Navy found in 2012 Re: Quick Q re: Hunters Point

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On Mar 18, 2019, at 10:45 PM, Chesnutt, John <Chesnutt.John@epa.gov> wrote:

Lily, I don't have my binder handy. Can you help me with a question from Enrique.

Did the Navy first discover the falsification the first time in 2012??

Thanks, John

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Manzanilla, Enrique" <Manzanilla.Enrique@epa.gov>
Date: March 18, 2019 at 6:36:22 PM PDT
To: "Chesnutt, John" <Chesnutt.John@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Quick Q re: Hunters Point

So i can say the navy identified the falsification in 2015? Which year?

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On Mar 18, 2019, at 6:14 PM, Chesnutt, John <Chesnutt.John@epa.gov> wrote:

Yes, it was the Navy that found it years back. We didn't look into it until the effort I mentioned.

From: Manzanilla, Enrique
Sent: Monday, March 18, 2019 6:04 PM
To: Chesnutt, John <Chesnutt.John@epa.gov>
Cc: Lyons, John <Lyons.John@epa.gov>; Herrera, Angeles <Herrera.Angeles@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Quick Q re: Hunters Point

Thanks John

What additional sentence could we add about identifying the falsification several years ago? That was primarily Navy right?

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On Mar 18, 2019, at 5:45 PM, Chesnutt, John <Chesnutt.John@epa.gov> wrote:

In response to their specific request about EPA's role in identifying/verifying the data fraud, I added one simple line (highlighted in red) to the existing bullet on our increased oversight. Let me know if you think we should say more. I also pasted it here.

"In fact, EPA assembled an expert team whose independent review of Parcel G data found 97% of the Tetra Tech EC, Inc., survey units showed signs of potential falsification or data quality concerns (compared to the Navy's 49%)."

John

From: Lyons, John
Sent: Monday, March 18, 2019 5:13 PM
To: Chesnutt, John <Chesnutt.John@epa.gov>
Cc: Manzanilla, Enrique <Manzanilla.Enrique@epa.gov>; Herrera, Angeles <Herrera.Angeles@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Quick Q re: Hunters Point

John

Would you draft something for Enrique and Angeles to review tomorrow am?

From: Gervais, Gregory
Sent: Monday, March 18, 2019 5:08 PM
To: Manzanilla, Enrique <Manzanilla.Enrique@epa.gov>; Lyons, John <Lyons.John@epa.gov>; Chesnutt, John <Chesnutt.John@epa.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Quick Q re: Hunters Point

Hi all! Can you provide a short synopsis ASAP on EPA's role in identifying and verifying the data fraud? Peter Wright appears interested in adding a bullet to the budget hearing fact sheet. I'm unsure it would be in a talking point or the background. Thanks!

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Date: March 18, 2019 at 7:33:19 PM

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To: "Gervais, Gregory"

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Subject: Quick Q re: Hunters Point

Reviewing budget talking points – Peter asked if EPA played a role in uncovering Tetra Tech's fraud?

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